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英一千九百零八年四月廿九號

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1908.

中庚三月廿九日

PRICE, \$3.00 Per Month.

Intimations.

THORNE'S
OLD VAT
\$15
PER
CASE



This VAT was started by the late Robert Thorne of Greenwich and has been sold as 'A' since 1858.

SCOTCH WHISKY.
SOLE AGENTS IN
HONG KONG, CHINA & MANILLA.
A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
Hongkong, May 1, 1908.

BY APPOINTMENT
SUTTON'S ROYAL SEED
ESTABLISHMENT
Lots may be seen and Orders received by
CHINA EXPRESS CO.,
3, Duddell Street,
Cable Address: "EXPEDITION"
A.B.C. Code: 5 Ed.
Telephone: 668 P.O. Box 154.
AGENT FOR CONTRACTORS TO
IMPERIAL GERMAN & ROYAL
DANISH PARCEL POST.
Shipping, Forwarding & Insurance Agents,
Hongkong, Dec. 20, 1907.

NOTICE.
BOARD and RESIDENCE, Kowloon,
with use of Tennis Court.
Apply to CHINA MAIL Office,
Hongkong, April 23, 1908.

NOTICE.
THE CHAMBER OF MINES LABOUR
IMPORTATION AGENCY, LTD.,
having been placed in voluntary liquidation,
the business assets and liabilities of
this aforementioned Agency have been taken
over by the WITWATERSTAND NATIVE
LABOUR ASSOCIATION, LTD.
All accounts in future to be rendered in
the name of the above mentioned Association,
H. W. KEMPSTER,
General Manager in China,
Hongkong, April 28, 1908.

NOTICE.
THE CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY
OF THREE PROVINCES asks for
TENDERS for Two STEEL SIDE-
WHEELED FERRY BOATS that will
accommodate from 1,600 to 2,000 passengers,
from 8 to 10 knots per hour. Draft
not to exceed 4 ft. 6 in. As the Company
is in a hurry for the boats, quick delivery
will receive consideration. Further in-
formation can be had at the Office of
Supervision, Shikwaiung. Bidders
are required to furnish with their bid a
certified check or letter of credit for one per cent
of their bid. The Company reserves the right
to reject any or all the bids. The
Tenders will be opened in the Company's
Office at Yuan Chong Street, in the City
of Canton, at 3 o'clock p.m. on 8th May,
1908. SUPERINTENDENT.
Shikwaiung, Saturday, April 18, 1908.

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE
An educated Russian desires pupils
to learn Russian. Apply
"RUSSIAN,"
Box 203, G.P.O.,
Hongkong, April 24, 1908.

WANTED.
A FOUR or SIX-ROOMED HOUSE
on the Upper Level, (Peak preferred),
furnished or unfurnished.
Apply stating terms to
No. 3,
Gare of CHINA MAIL OFFICE,
Hongkong, April 18, 1908.

VOCALISTS REQUIRED.

THE Concert - Egyptian - Band
require in April, TWO LADY PRO-
FESSIONAL VOCALS (English preferred). Eng-
agement one month; Apply, with latest
photos and full particulars of previous eng-
agements to Manager.
Hongkong, April 4, 1908.

M.C.C. TURKISH CIGARETTES.
THE BEST on the MARKET. Sole
AGENTS for SOUTH CHINA and THE
SEASIDE SETTLEMENTS.
A. KOTAS & CO.
NEW TRAVELLER'S HOTEL,
Hongkong, January 24, 1908.

S.S. HOI MING,
CAPTAIN EVANS.
Leaves Pier On Wharf, Hongkong,
every day at 8 o'clock for Macao.
Leaves Macao at 3 p.m.

SPECIAL EXCURSION ON SUNDAYS
TO MACAO.

Leaving at 9 o'clock. Returning
leaves Macao at 5 o'clock.

Full particulars
C. H. WO & CO.,
120, WING WO STREET,
Hongkong, March 29, 1908.

Leaves Hongkong at 10 a.m.

Arrives Macao at 1 p.m.

Leaves Macao at 3 p.m.

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WATCH-MAKERS AND JEWELLERS.
HOTEL MANSIONS.

NEW SELECTIONS OF
DIAMOND JEWELLERY AND ENGLISH SILVER WARE,
HIGH-CLASS GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.
LARGE SELECTION OF PRESENTATION PLATE, CUPS, BOWLS, ETC.
G. FALCONER & CO. ARE AGENTS FOR ROSS'S FAMOUS TELESCOPES AND
BINOCULARS; LORD KELVIN'S NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
ADMIRALTY CHARTS AND BOOKS.

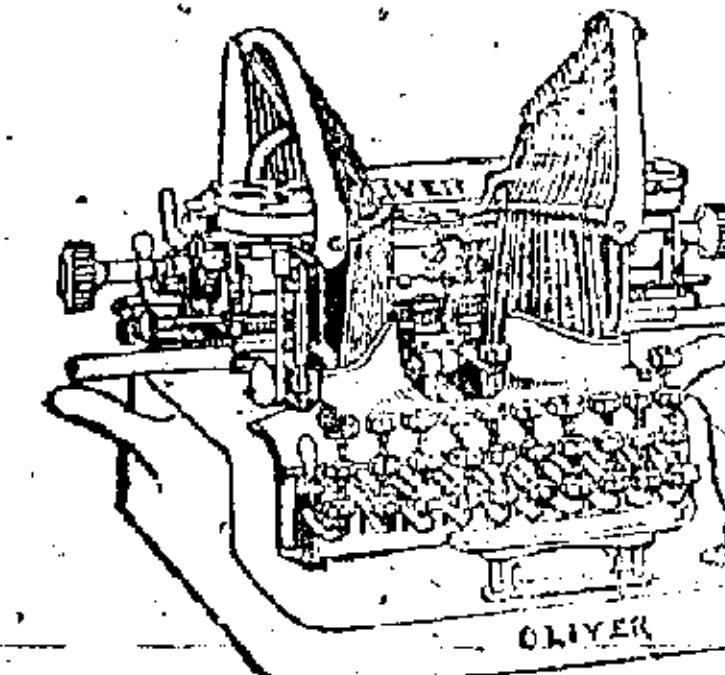
SOLE AGENTS FOR THE EMPIRE TYPEWRITER.

M. MUMEYA,
JAPANESE ARTIST AND PHOTOGRAPHER.
ENLARGEMENTS ON BROMIDE PAPER
AND FINISHED IN GRAYON.
ALL KINDS OF WORK DONE FOR AMATEURS.
VERY FINE PANORAMIC VIEWS OF HONGKONG.
84, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

REMINGTON
TYPEWRITERS
WITH ALL REQUISITES.

SIEMSEN & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS.

Hongkong, March 2, 1908



OLIVER
STANDARD

VISIBLE TYPEWRITER.
Clean, Simple, Quick, Durable
HEAVY MANIFOLDING.
ROMBACH & CO.,
173, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL
Sole Agents.

TYPEWRITERS
FOR SALE, REPAIR AND HIRE.
Price Very Cheap.

New Bicycles ('Humber') \$100 each
REPAIRS UNDERTAKEN.

MOTOR LAUNCHES FOR HIRE from \$2 per hour.
SOLE AGENT FOR

The Famous Humber Cycles.

DRAGON CYCLE DEPOT,
Note New Address: 33 & 35, Des Voeux Road.

Hongkong, March 3, 1908.

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PICTORIAL POSTCARDS.

100 ASSORTED Scotch, English & Irish Views, etc. for 1/-.
1000 Animals, Lovers and Comic Cards for 15/-.
English and Continental Actresses hand tinted real glass Photographic 15/- per gross.
CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS WELL ASSORTED PARCEL
100 Cards for 1/-, Values 1/-, 2/-, 3/-, 4/- and 6/- each.
600 ASSORTED Cards for 20/-.
1 Cross Jeweled Cards for 9/-.

Foreign or Colonial Stamps not accepted. Kindly send Money Order.

BRITANNIA POSTCARD CO.,

45, UNION STREET, GLASGOW.

Hongkong, October 31, 1907.

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ENO'S 'FRUIT SALT'

A HOUSEHOLD REMEDY FOR

All Functional Derangements of the Liver.
Temporary Congestion arising from Alcoholic Beverages, Errors in Diet, (Eating or Drinking), Biliousness, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Oppression or Feeling of Melancholy, Vomiting, Heartburn, Troubles of the Stomach, or Constipation. It is a Refreshing and Invigorating Beverage, most Invaluable to Travellers, Emigrants, Sailors, and Residents in Tropical Climates.

ENO'S "FRUIT SALT" assists the Functions of the Liver, Bowels, Skin and Kidneys by Natural Means; thus the Blood is freed from poisons or other hurtful matters, the foundation of all great dangers of Chills, Fever, Worry, Blood Purification, etc., etc. All BUILDINGS, contracts of Employment, Officers or Diplomates, can be arranged by the Underwritten to be appointed should be made for Rates, Conditions, etc.

Prepared only by J. C. ENO, LTD., FRUIT SALT WORKS, LONDON.
H. E. Eng. by J. C. ENO'S PATENT.

Sold by Chemists and Stores everywhere.

FRIZZET MEDICAL EXHIBITION

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EXHIBITION

WELLINGTON KNIFE POLISH

WELLINGTON SILVERSMITHS

BLACK LEAD SOAP FOR CLEANING PLATE.

POLYBRILLIANT METAL POMADE

NEVER BECOMES DRY & HARD LIKE OTHER METAL PASTES

JOHN OAKLEY & SONS LIMITED, 10 WELLINGTON HILLS, LONDON.

Hongkong, April 8, 1908.

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Intimations.

AN "ILL ADVISED JOURNEY."

Cruise of the U. S. Fleet.

WASHINGTON, April 24.
"A dangerous and expensive sensation," is what United States Senator Bacon, of Georgia, called the voyage of the battleship fleet in a speech on the floor of the Senate. He said that Americans were not wont to have naval parades around the world and that the journey was ill-advised and should be terminated.

The Senator was loud in his denunciation of the extravagance of the navy and of the President.

It is announced at the Navy Department that Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas will take command of the battleship fleet on May 9.

THE BATTLE ARENA OF THE FUTURE.

An "Indiscreet" Governor.

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, April 20.
Governor Gillett, California's chief executive, in welcoming the battleship fleet at a formal reception and dinner today, said that America must fulfil its mission in the Pacific ocean. In that ocean, he said, the greatest battles of the future are to be fought, and the United States must be up and ready for the fray if she would hold her place in the galaxy of Powers.

The press of New York and of Washington condemns the utterances of Governor Gillett as indiscreet; but the San Francisco papers see no indirection in them.

The fleet is being feted and toasted in San Diego and Coronado while hundreds of the men on shore leave have gone to Los Angeles, Pasadena and near-by cities. San Diego is thronged with visitors from all over the United States, San Francisco sending thousands to view the ships.

T. MATSUKI, Manager.

Hongkong, No. 2, Pendar Street.

Hongkong, April 25, 1908.

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£10,000 EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE.

TWO GLASGOW LAWYERS ARRESTED.

Two leading citizens of Glasgow were on March 21st arrested on a serious charge of embezzlement, by which, it is stated, the Royal Infirmary of the City may suffer seriously.

The gentlemen in question are Mr. Henry Lamond and Mr. J. Stuart Lang, partners of the legal firm of Messrs. Lamond, Lang and Company. The charge is that, while acting as law agents on the estate of the late Andrew Wilson, they embezzled the sum of £10,000.

The interesting part of the story from the public point of view is that under the trust in question the managers of Glasgow Royal Infirmary were the residuary legatees.

Mr. Lamond was for a number of years secretary and law agent to the infirmary, a post to which he succeeded on the death of his father many years ago, and relinquished only a few weeks ago, when another appointment was made.

Since the beginning of the year rumour has been busy in connection with the affair. The infirmary authorities were, it is stated, unaware that the property had been left to them.

Mr. Lang, the other prisoner, was until a month or two ago a magistrate of the Burgh of Partick.

The two accused were taken before the Sheriff, who fixed bail at £2,000 in each case. As the money was not forthcoming, both men were removed to gaol.

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To Let.

TO LET—ON MAY 1st.
A LARGE FURNISHED BEDROOM with Bath and Dressing-room adjoining, suitable for married couple.
Apply "UPPER LEVEL,"
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office,
Hongkong, April 26, 1908. 637

TO LET.

A SHOP and 3 FLOORS above 20, COWART ROAD CENTRAL, facing Douglas Pier, occupied by Messrs W. S. BAXTER & CO., No. 15, STEWART TERRACE, The Peak.
STOWFORD, No. 12, BONHAI RD.
Apply "M.S."
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office,
Hongkong, April 21, 1908. 630

TO LET.

A HOUSE in KNUTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON.
No. 3, CANTON VILLAS.
Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.,
Hongkong, April 1, 1908. 20

TO LET.

70,000 SQUARE FEET of LAND with 200 foot frontage to Kowloon Bay. Moderate rental.
Apply to MESSRS FARRELL & LYSAUGHT, Hongkong, August 23, 1907. 1369

TO LET.

HAIRVIEW, No. 1, ROBINSON ROAD, Hongkong, splendid situation, with the view of Harbour; 6 Big Rooms.
Apply to J. ULLMANN & CO., 34, Queen's Road, Hongkong, February 14, 1908. 249

TO LET.

Good OFFICE ROOMS in HOTEL MANSIONS, First Floor.
Apply "L."
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office,
Hongkong, April 4, 1908. 532

TO LET.

ONE ROOM in PRINCE'S BUILDINGS, Top Floor, apply to S. J. DAVID & CO., Hongkong, February 28, 1908. 328

TO LET.

LARGE OFFICE ROOM on 1st Floor of No. 18, DES VŒUX ROAD.

Apply to FERD. BORNEMANN,

No. 16, Des Vœux Road Central,

Hongkong, January 4, 1908. 19

TO LET.

POWER HOUSE; Ten Rooms; KENNEDY ROAD.

Apply to MRS G. SACHSE, KINCLELCRE,

Hongkong, September 2, 1907. 1419

TO LET.

OFFICES in ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS, Apply to SECRETARY, A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD., Hongkong, April 22, 1907. 730

TO LET.

ONE FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE, at PRAYA EAST, near East Point.
Apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., Hongkong, September 27, 1907. 1558

TO LET.

ENTRANCE side of the DOUGLAS WHARF. Terms on application to DOUGLAS LAPEAK, General Manager, DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD., Hongkong, March 31, 1908. 505

TO LET.

CHAMBERS in No. 2, WYNDHAM STREET, late Hotel Baltimore, rent moderate.

First Floor of No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, containing 6 Rooms and Servants' Quarters.

One ROOM with Veranda and a Small Room on the Second Floor of No. 8, DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL, above our Office.

Suitable for business premises or dwelling.

Apply to DAVID SASOON & CO., LTD., Hongkong, February 25, 1908. 311

TO LET.

HATHERLEIGH, CONDUIT ROAD, OFFICES in YORK BUILDING, GODOWNS in PRAYA EAST, BISHOP BUILDINGS, and No. 16a, DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL, 1st Floor.

HOUSES in WONG NEI CHONG ROAD.
Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD., Hongkong, April 1, 1908. 24

TO LET.

BEACONFIELD ARCADE, Fine Office and Dwelling-Rooms.
15, Queen's Road Central, Top Floor
(over Mr. MORTON & CO.), DELLOS TERRACE HOUSES, ROBINSON ROAD.

GLENWOOD, OAK ROAD, suitable for a Boarding House or Club, contains 28 Rooms.

OFFICES in QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, No. 57, PRAYA GRANDE MACAO.
No. 2, DES VŒUX VILLAS, Peak.
No. 8, DELLOS TERRACE, 1st Row Corner House.

OFFICES in BANK BUILDINGS, Top Floor, dated July, 1908.
Apply to J. COLLIERS GARDENS, FURNISHED, FOR A SMALL, cheap rental.

INSTANT & DAVIS, Sir Eustace, Alexandra Building, Hongkong, April 1, 1908. 147

To Let.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

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AN ALLEGED ROOSEVELTIAN RUSE.

WASHINGTON, April 21.

A section of the Democratic Press of the United States accuses President Roosevelt of urging his naval programme for the construction of four battleships and eight submarines solely for the purpose of frightening his countrymen into an appreciation of his worth. These papers incline to the belief that Roosevelt really desires to be nominated for the presidency with a view to running again.

U. S. EASTERN CONSULATES.

Buildings to be Erected.

WASHINGTON, April 21.

The appropriation for the building of American consular buildings in the Orient has been passed. Senator Gilson was its sponsor and Secretary of War Taft aided Secretary of State Root in urging its passage.

The structures planned for are to be in Shanghai, Hongkong, Yokohama, Chinkow, Nagasaki, and other ports of China, Japan and Korea.

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It might perhaps, however, be modified with advantage so as to exclude as far as possible the entry into India of any of these undesirable aliens."

It is rumoured that Mrs Vanderbilt, mother of Countess Sachenay, is to marry another foreign nobleman.

Prince Edward of Wales, who is now 22 years old, followed the Bassett hounds in a run in the Isle of Wight. Two hares were killed.

Princess Henry of Battenberg and her sons, who are passing the winter in Algeria, have spent some time in an Arab encampment in the oasis of Ba-Sauda.

"Any weakening of the Navy would be a disaster so great that no amount of conscription could possibly compensate for the danger involved by it," Sir E. Grey, M.P. (Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs), September 30, 1907.

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AMERICA'S FINANCES.

SIGN OF IMPROVEMENT.

(Exclusive Service supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, April 28.

A telegram from Washington states that Mr. Cortelyou announces the further withdrawal of Government deposits amounting to forty-five million dollars from the National Banks.

[This may be taken as an indication that the financial panic is a thing of the past. These deposits were paid into the banks in order to relieve the strain when things were at their worst.—Ed., C. M.]

WINSTON CHURCHILL.

SEEKS ANOTHER SEAT.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, April 28.

Mr. Winston Churchill, who was so crushingly defeated at Manchester on April 24, has consented to contest the Dundee seat.

[Dundee returns two members to Parliament. At the general election, Liberal, the Right Hon. F. Roberts (Secretary to the Admiralty) headed the poll, receiving 9276 votes. Mr. A. Wilkin, a Labour candidate, was returned with 11,000, securing 6333 votes. The aggregate rates at the general election were: Liberals 15,308; Unionists 7048; Labour 6122. Thus the seat should be absolutely "safe" from the Liberal point of view. It remains to be proved, however, whether any seat is safe for Mr. Winston Churchill. Apparently the death of Mr. Wilkin has necessitated the by-election at Dundee.—Ed., C. M.]

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE AMERICAN FLEET.

Invited to Canada.

LONDON, April 27. Canada has invited the American Pacific fleet to visit Columbia.

THE LATE PRIME MINISTER.

The Funeral.

LONDON, April 27. The King has directed that the flags on Government buildings be half-masted to-day, on the occasion of the service in Westminster Abbey.

The Prince of Wales will represent the King and Queen.

The Memorial Service.

LONDON, April 27. Westminster Abbey was thronged at the Memorial Service to the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and there was an enormous crowd outside.

Three carriages filled with flowers headed the procession from Downing Street to the Abbey.

The Prince of Wales, all the Cabinet Ministers, the leading Politicians, Ambassadors, Ministers and M. Clemenceau were present.

THE KING IN STOCKHOLM.

Speech at a Banquet.

LONDON, April 27. King Edward replying to a toast at a banquet said he entirely concurred with King Gustaf's favourable views concerning the Baltic and North Sea Agreements, and that he was confident they would materially conduce to the peaceful development of the Northern countries and the maintenance of an everlasting peace.

THE MURDER TROUBLE.

Serious Charge by Japan.

WASHINGTON, April 23. Answering the charges of the United States government in the matter of the assault on employees of the American consulates Mukden, Manchuria, the Japanese government makes the astonishing counter-charge that Willard Straight, the American Consul there, is a drunken bravo and a meddler who has persistently meddled.

Secretary of State Root considers the charges specious but, of course, will investigate them. Straight has the reputation of being a sober, quiet man of high character.

VICEROY CHANG'S MOVEMENTS.

(From Our Correspondent.) CASTRO, April 28. Before calling at Waichow, where he arrived on the 15th, the Viceroy, in company with Admiral Li Chuan and Captain Woo Ching Wing on board the Pao Pi, steamed to Lingding and the Viceroy was shown the exact vicinity where the capture of the Japanese steamer was effected. Afterwards they headed to Waichow, whence the official party went to the Lo Fan mountains. They were to visit the temples and monasteries.

It is stated that agricultural pursuits are at the bottom of this visit to Lo Fan.

From the latter place His Excellency proceeds to up-river districts and general inspection commences.

THE BOYCOTT.

AMOY JOINING IN.

(From Our Correspondent.)

AMOY, April 29.

On Friday evening a meeting of native merchants was held here to consider the advisability of joining in the boycott.

It was decided to support the movement, and the boycott formally begins here-to-morrow.

It is not thought that the movement has much chance of success.

JAPANESE FLEET REPORTED TO BE GOING TO CANTON.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, April 29.

Information has reached here that the Japanese fleet is to call at Canton—to make a demonstration on account of the attack (?)

Viceroy Chang, who is away from Canton has been given the information by wire. Fear is entertained by His Excellency that the presence of the fleet will endanger the position, and according to the remarks from authoritative quarters the Japanese Consul has been informed of likely complications which will ensue, as the result of the visit at the present moment, of the Japanese fleet.

The Japanese Consul here is reported to have replied to the effect that the arrival of the fleet will be purely of a "friendly" character and that no special mission whatever is attached therewith.

It has been desired by the Chinese authorities to arrange for a postponement of the visit of the fleet to a later date, but this was objected to on the ground that no provisions have ever been made to warrant a postponement.

It appears that negotiations have been carried on between the two governments for some time relating to the matter, and it has been agreed that the main fleet will anchor at Hongkong and that only a small flotilla will steam up to Canton.

Regulations for the landing of Japanese soldiers at Canton have also been clearly defined. Japanese soldiers are to be allowed to visit this city only during the day and that they are to be escorted by Chinese soldiers. No Japanese soldiers are to land after night-fall.

The Self-Government Society has however made arrangements to guard against possible complications which are likely to follow on the landing at Canton of Japanese soldiers. The public are cautioned against causing unpleasantness upon the presence of Japanese soldiers in order to give no excuse for the Japanese Government to take action for which the presence of the fleet is intended.

Friday next is the day on which the boycott is actually to take place among the business community, it being the 1st day of the 4th moon, on which Chinese firms in China and abroad have bound themselves to stop orders. Contracts not completed on that day are to be cancelled by the Chinese firms between themselves.

THE CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

A Fresh Development.

CANTON, April 28.

The success or otherwise of the Canton-Hankow Railway is still uncertain. It appears that fresh difficulties have arisen in connection with the second call to be made on the company's shares, which if not paid up, will be a bar to its progress. The commercial community and the charitable institutions, which had rendered good services when the first call was made, refused to take part when called upon to do so to-day for various reasons. Dissatisfaction prevails owing to the enormous salaries drawn by the staff. It will have been estimated that at least ten years will be required before the whole line is finished, but at the present rate some one million dollars will have to be paid for salaries alone. This the shareholders strongly object to. It is feared that some diploma may have to be resorted to give satisfaction to the shareholders.

LIPTON'S NEW RACING YACHT.

LONDON, April 20.

Sir Thomas Lipton's new yacht Shamrock IV. was launched at Fifele on Saturday.

The crew of Sir Thomas Lipton's new yacht Shamrock left St. Pancras, London, on Monday for Barcile, Glasgow, where they were to begin the finishing touches to the vessel prior to her launch. The yacht is expected to commence her trials in the Solent in the first week of May.

It may be recollect that, in September 1907, Sir Thomas Lipton forwarded a challenge for the America Cup, which was however declined by the New York Yacht Club on grounds which, in yachting circles, were regarded as merely technical and trivial.

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From the latter place His Excellency proceeds to up-river districts and general inspection commences.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BANK.

CAPITAL OVERSUBSCRIBED.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, April 29.

The capital of Taels 5,000,000 for the Chinese Government Bank, formed under the sanction of the Board of Posts and Communications, has been oversubscribed. The Board has issued orders to Viceroy and Governors throughout the Empire to accept notes issued by this bank as legal

MISSIONARY MATTERS.

To Be More Carefully Handled.

Mr Hooper and Government Buildings.

The Viceroy has issued orders that those

who have to do with difficulties arising from the propagation of Christianity in China are to give more attention to details, and to see that matters are settled quickly and honourably. He has ordered that all the printed regulations, that have been issued to Peking, and all the sections

that have been ratified in the several

Treaties are to be selected, reprinted

and bound in one volume, which the local country officials are ordered

to study and master. In the past, owing

to these regulations having been scattered about in different papers, and

perhaps unknown to the officials, difficulties

have accumulated, add trouble have

arisen. Wherever Foreign Missionaries

are personally concerned, the regulations

of the Treaties are to be abided by, whilst

where the difficulties are entirely caused

by the natives these are to be decided ac-

cording to the ordinary laws of China.

This is, without doubt, a step in the right direction, for it is well known that ignorance is often the cause of misconduct.

It is, however, to be hoped that the

Chinese local officials will be

more careful in the execution of their

duties than they have been in the past.

Mr. A. Shelton Hooper, in accordance

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DELTA	May 30	VICTORIA	June 28	July 5
DELHI	June 13	BRITANNIA	July 1	July 7
ARCADIA	July 27	MOLITAN	July 24	Aug. 2
MALTA	Aug. 4	CHINA	Aug. 9	Aug. 16
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SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, BUENOS AIRES, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, &c.	Wednesday, 6th May.	Wednesday, 6th May.
MANILA, NEWCASTLE, PRINZ SIGISMUND, SAMARAI, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	21st May, at 6 p.m.	21st May, at 6 p.m.
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Silks and Valuables, all cargo for France,

and the London (under arrangement) will

be transhipped at Colombo into the mail

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Arabia, due in London on the 13th June,

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Passages will be received at this Office

until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The

contents and value of all packages are

required.

For further particulars, apply to

F. J. ABBOTT,
Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 18, 1908. 623

THE FIRES AT PEKING.

Results of the Investigation.

PEKING, April 22.
Official investigation of the recent fires shows that they are devoid of special significance, and they are now regarded as ordinary outbreaks, with the exception of the one which occurred in the Lam Temple.
Owing to reports of thefts from this institution an inventory of its contents had been ordered. But on the day preceding that on which the inventory was to have been taken, it was discovered. Presumably it was done on the part of the priests to cover up traces of their delinquencies.
The damage done by this conflagration amounted to £10,000.—N.C. Daily News.

HRONIC DIARRHOEA CURED.
Some physicians claimed that chronic diarrhoea could be cured. Don't you believe it. There are incurable cases by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and even temporary relief of many such to one or two cents affected. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

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Hongkong, April 29, 1908. 652

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.
DURING the absence of Mr. N. H. GRACE on leave, MR. JAMES RAIS has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY.

H. P. WHITE,
Chairman.

Hongkong, April 1, 1908. 653

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1908.

DINNER.

Sliced Onions, Soused Beetroots, Spanish Olives.

HORS D'OEUVRES:

Custard Sandwiches.

S O U P :

Cookie Leekie.

F I S H :

Boiled and Parsley Sauce.

ENTRÉES:

4 Chicken Cutlets and Mashed Potatoes

Larded Veal and Olives

Iced Asparagus and Mayonnaise Sauce.

C U R R Y :

Kabob.

J O I N T S :

8 Roast Fore-quarter of Lamb and Mint Sause.

9 Roast Turkey and Cranberry Sause.

COOK MEATS:

10 York Ham 11 Beef

12 Liver Sausage.

S A L A D :

Potato.

V E G E T A B L E S :

14 Boiled Potatoes 15 Potato Croquettes

16 Beans 17 Boiled Cabbage.

ENTREMÈTES:

18 Snowdon Pudding 19 Rum Omelette

20 Pine Apple Ice Cream and Waifers.

DESSERT:

21 Cheese and Crackers 22 Fruit

23 Tea 24 Coffee

By kind permission of Major Evans and the Officers of the 13th Rajputana, the band of the regiment will play the following programme at the ORIENTAL HOTEL, 2, Queen's Road Central, during Dinner on THURSDAY, the 30th April, 1908.

P R O G R A M M E:

1. March. "On Command," Ode Hum.

2. Valentine. "Ode to Love," Crowe.

3. Selection. "Veronica," Massager.

4. Selection. "Zack Zack," Capt. Thuban.

5. Valentine. "Blue Danube," Strauss.

6. Selection. "Maritana," Wallace.

7. Anvil Solo. "Pastoral Scene in Belgium."

(The birds are singing in the wood, when the church bell strikes 12.)

Shortly after the Village band begins practice and the Blacksmiths accompany on their anvils).

Coke.

8. Waltz. "Midsummer Day," Hayez.

9. Waltz. "Tendress," Waddington.

10. Anthem. "Amen," French.

11. Selection. "Portuguese," Russian, British.

God Save the KING Bandmaster.

G. T. COKE, Bandmaster.

12. RAPPORT.

Hongkong, April 29, 1908. 654

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Hongkong, April 28, 1908. 655

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"When my little boy was about four years old (he is now about six, and has had his teeth) he got a sore on the side of his face just under the ear. After a time it broke and spread further down. I took him to a doctor, who gave him some ointment, but it did not help him. He got another sore under his chin, and got a sore on his nose. For about three or four months when he was ill much worse. Seeing in a paper a Cuticura advertisement, I got some Cuticura Ointment, Cuticura Soap, and Cuticura Resolvent. I took him away from the doctor, and gave him Cuticura Resolvent. He got two large bottles of Resolvent, five tablets of Cuticura Soap, and two or three tins of Cuticura Ointment. From the first day he began to get well, and by the 10th he was wholly recovered. About twelve months after he broke out again, but got well again in a few days. I always recommend Cuticura wherever I can, and I will always have pleasure in recommending it to you."—Dr. S. H. Smith, New Bedford, Mass.

The damage done by this configuration amounted to £10,000.—N.C. Daily News.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

April 28.
Gervier, German steamer, 774, Kayser, from Haiphong and Hoihow April 24, General—Jenner & Co.

Prospe, German, str., 687, A. Struve from Hongay April 26, Coal—SIEMENS & Co.

Timahi, Dutch str., 2,400, J. Bourman, from Macassar April 20, General—JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE.

April 29.
Haiching, British steamer, 1,207, A. E. Hodgins, Ocean Coast, 248, General—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

Manzing, British steamer, 1,644, Houghton, Sandringham April 3, Timber & General—ANDREW MARSHALL & CO.

Metz, Norwegian str., 735, Haraldsen, Chafet April 21, AAGARD, THOMAS & CO.

Dunkirk, British str., 1,900, A. R. Lee, from Moji April 23, Coal—SHEWAN, TONES & CO.

Britannia, British Cruiser, 710, General—FREDERIC, from Shanghai April 25.

P. & O. Delta, British steamer, 4,750, B. W. Snow, Bombay April 15, General—F. O. S. N. Co.

Caravelle, French steamer, 108, Lection, Cambray March 17, Coal—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Eastern, British steamer, 2,272, C. G. McArthur, Sydney April 6, General—GIBBS, LIVINGSTON & CO.

CLEARED
April 29.
Bourbon, En Saigon.

DEPARTURES.

April 29.
Myrtledale, for Canton.

Huichow, f. S. G. T. L.

St. George, for Singapore.

Hokkaido Maru, for Saigon.

Nori, for Canton.

Tsundang, for Canton.

Indra Maru, for Singapore.

Wanzing, for Canton.

Dunbar, for Moji.

Cari Diederichs for Haiphong & Hoihow.

Progress, for Hongay.

Tanjah, for Batavia and Macassar.

Tipperary, for Yokohama and Kuchino zu.

M.S. Britomart, for Shanghai.

Kumano, for Hongay.

Zembla, for British Borneo.

Zembla, for Bangkok.

Kumano, for Manchuria.

Arabs, for India.

Arabs, for Canton.

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